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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a CON of 10/275,210 11/01/2002

## Foreign Applications

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Non-Publication Request: No

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## Title

Process of forming multilayered structures

## Preliminary Class

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 claims benefit of PCT serial no.  
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Applicant : Willem Kools )  
Serial No. : 10/635,736 )  
Cnfrm. No. : 8844 )  
Filed : August 6, 2003 )  
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a corrected filing receipt for the above-identified application. On the enclosed copy of the official filing receipt, the claim for benefit of PCT Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US01/16811, filed May 22, 2001, and domestic priority claim of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/206,623, filed May 24, 2000, was omitted. A copy of the declaration and power of attorney as filed on August 6, 2003 is enclosed.

Since Applicant is not responsible for this error, no fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the December 8, 2003, Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt ("Response to Request") in which the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") refused to grant applicant's request on the grounds that the continuity claim to PCT/US01/16817 ("PCT Application"), filed May 22, 2001, was not supplied in the specification and that the present application could not claim priority benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/206,623 ("623 Provisional"), filed May 24, 2000, because the '623 Provisional was filed over a year prior to the filing date of the present application. The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/275,210 ("210 Application"), which is a U.S. National Application of the PCT Application. The PCT Application claims benefit of the '623 Provisional. Since the PCT Application was filed within one year of the '623 Provisional, the former properly claims benefit of the latter.

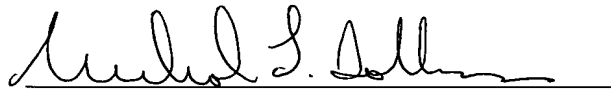
Along with the application as filed on August 6, 2003, applicant submitted a Preliminary Amendment to amend the first page of the specification to incorporate the continuity claims of the '210 Application, which claims benefit of the PCT Application and the '623 Provisional. Since applicant has incorporated its claim to benefit in the specification, any allegation of a failure to do so is wrong and can form no basis for denial of the November 12, 2003, Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.

Attached are copies of the Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, dated December 8, 2003, the Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, as filed on November 12, 2003, and the Preliminary Amendment, as filed on August 6, 2003.

Since applicant has done all that the Response to Request required him to do, it is respectfully requested that the official filing receipt be corrected to state the appropriate domestic priority data. In particular, the official filing receipt should read "This application is a CON of 10/275,210, which is 371 of PCT/US01/16817 05/22/2001 which claims benefit of 60/206,623 05/24/2000."

Respectfully submitted,

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